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Taxes at state level must be raised to offset property tax

By CHRISTY CROSS

Last week's meeting between the five-town school and municipal officials and area legislators and legislative candidates posed one main question: How do we get control of skyrocketing property taxes?

The answers only began to emerge after two hours of discussion and the officials agreed, at meeting's end, to meet again in September.

Then, they said, they would be prepared to formulate specific proposals for the legislators to carry back to Augusta for the next legislative session.

The school tax formula, broad-based

property tax, income tax and meals and lodging tax will all be back in the next legislative session, the legislators agreed.

"There's no end in sight as we're not even keeping the roads up."

Half-jokingly, Jodrey said the school funding would soon no longer be a question because the roads would be so bad the school buses wouldn't be able to make it to the schools.

SAD #44 Supt. Dewaine Craig said,

of the mandates of the School Reform Act of 1984, his district still does not have elementary art and health, nor does it have an alternative school program.

Representative Jeffrey N. Mills asked Craig what, of those mandates, he thought the district should have a waiver or.

"I think the three programs we don't have, we should have," Craig said.

The school funding law is based

primarily on a town's valuation, as is the county tax. The single greatest portion of education funding in most, if not all, districts is teacher salaries.

Representative Ida Luther said a bill was presented at the last session of the legislature that would have the state take over teachers' salaries, and would have meant a single teacher contract. But the governor said no, it was a tax increase, she said, so the bill died.

Legislative candidate Al Barth said, "Having worked in a state where that was done (I can say) we don't want it. We want local control."

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SAD #44 presents \$6 million budget vote Thursday night

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At the SAD #44 annual budget meeting Thursday evening, district voters will be asked to approve a fiscal-year 1991 school budget of more than \$6 million.

The general fund budget of \$5,901,117, which was approved in March by the SAD #44 Board of Directors, is up 6.5 percent from that of the current year.

Voters will also be asked to approve an Adult and Community Education budget of \$120,600 (including NOVA).

Because of increases in state revenues coming into the district, the amount of money to be raised from local taxation in the coming year will increase by 23.67 percent—from \$2,417,164 for FY '90 to \$2,989,248 for FY '91.

Newry officials consider

Newry selectmen are exploring their options for pulling the town out of SAD #44.

The selectmen have set up a meeting on May 22 with Richard Card, an official of the state Department of Educational and Cultural Services, and with the town's school directors and SAD #44 Supt. Dewaine Craig.

First Selectman Steve Wight said the move, "is driven by the fact that we're paying \$12,500 per year, per student."

The high per-pupil expense results from the fact that fewer than five percent of the students in the district are from Newry, but because of its high real estate valuation the town must contribute nearly

ly 25 percent of the amount of money raised locally to support the district.

Town officials have also complained in the past that their financial contribution to the district is not adequately reflected in the town's voting power on the SAD #44 Board of Directors (which is based on one-man, one-vote representation).

Wight said the selectmen want to explore all their options, including having the town operate its own school system or contracting with a educational corporation to provide K-12 services.

The May 22 meeting will be held at the town office, Wight said, "and anyone who is interested is welcome to attend."

Top 10 seniors named at Telstar

Theodore R. Davis, Principal of Telstar Regional High School, is pleased to announce the top 10 seniors of the Class of 1990.



and state legislative candidate, Stanley Howe.

Debbie plans to major in psychology with a minor in history at the University of Maine at Farmington.



Achieving the third highest rank in the class is Aaron Daniel Conant, son of Roger and Lillian Conant of Bethel.

Aaron is a valued member of the math team and fundraising committee. He was a delegate to Boys State and a University of Maine Scholars Day participant. He has earned numerous academic awards and been a faithful employee of Glidden I.G.A. for the past two years.

Aaron plans to attend the University of Maine at Orono for four years and earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering.



Deborah Barker

Ranking first in the class is Deborah Gwendolyn Barker, daughter of Bradley and Judith Barker of Bethel.

She is an outstanding student who has earned a four-year cumulative average of 95.1.

Debbie has served as band secretary and president of chorus, attending both the Kennebec Valley and Mountain Valley Music Festivals. She has played field hockey, basketball, and been a member of the student council and color guard.

She has also been a school newspaper reporter, office aide and member of the National Honor Society. She has won numerous awards and distinctions in recent years, including selection as winner of the V.P.W.'s Voice of Democracy essay contest, delegate to Girls State, Maine Scholars Day at U.M.O., and the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference.

She has earned designation as a Congressional Scholar, received scholastic achievement awards from the University of Maine and recognition for her outstanding scores on the Maine Educational Assessment.

One of the school Debbie is a member of the United Methodist Youth Fellowship and church choir, the Locke Mills Youth Group and she teaches vacation Bible school. She has served as a Republican campaign volunteer for Senator William Cohen

Anthony Stevens

Ranking second in the class is Anthony Wayne Stevens, son of Floyd and Alicia Stevens of Woodstock.

Tony's resourceful and dependable reputation as manager for track for the last three years has been truly valued by the coach and team.

As a newly inducted member of the National Honor Society, Tony's efforts were instrumental in insuring the success of the Red Cross Blood Drive hosted at Telstar. Tony's plans after graduation will be to major in Mechanical Engineering Technology at Vermont Technical College in Randolph Center, VT.

She has also been a member of the band and Student Council and received numerous academic awards and distinctions in recent years, including selection as winner of the V.P.W.'s Voice of Democracy essay contest, delegate to Girls State, Maine Scholars Day at U.M.O., and the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference.

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Stephanie Percival

Fourth in the class is Stephanie Akers Percival, daughter of John and Linda Percival of Andover.

Stephanie is a four-year member of the Alpine Ski Team, captain for the last three years, and a four-year member of the track team, captain of the last two years.

She has served on the Freshman Awareness Committee, a member of Self Group, Co-President and Treasurer of Students Against Drunk Driving and a two-year member of the National Honor Society, president this year.

Stephanie has also been a member of the band and Student Council and received numerous academic awards including the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

She is a member of the Andover Congregational Church Youth Group and represented them at the D.C. '88 Religious Convention. Stephanie also waitresses church suppers for the An-

See TOP 10, page 14



GAINING CONTROL—A Sunday afternoon fire driven by strong winds totally destroyed the East Bethel Road residence of Al Beckwith, as well as a nearby garage. Bethel firemen, shown here hosing down the garage fire, were successful in their efforts to save a seasonal camp located only a few feet from the garage. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Fire destroys East Bethel home

A Sunday afternoon fire completely destroyed the East Bethel Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Beckwith. There were no injuries in the blaze.

The fire was apparently caused by an electrical problem behind a freezer in a shed attached to the house, according to Bethel Fire Chief James Young.

The fire was discovered at approximately 2 p.m. by Mrs. Beckwith, who was home alone. She went for a fire extinguisher, but by the time she returned the fire had spread beyond her control, the fire chief said.

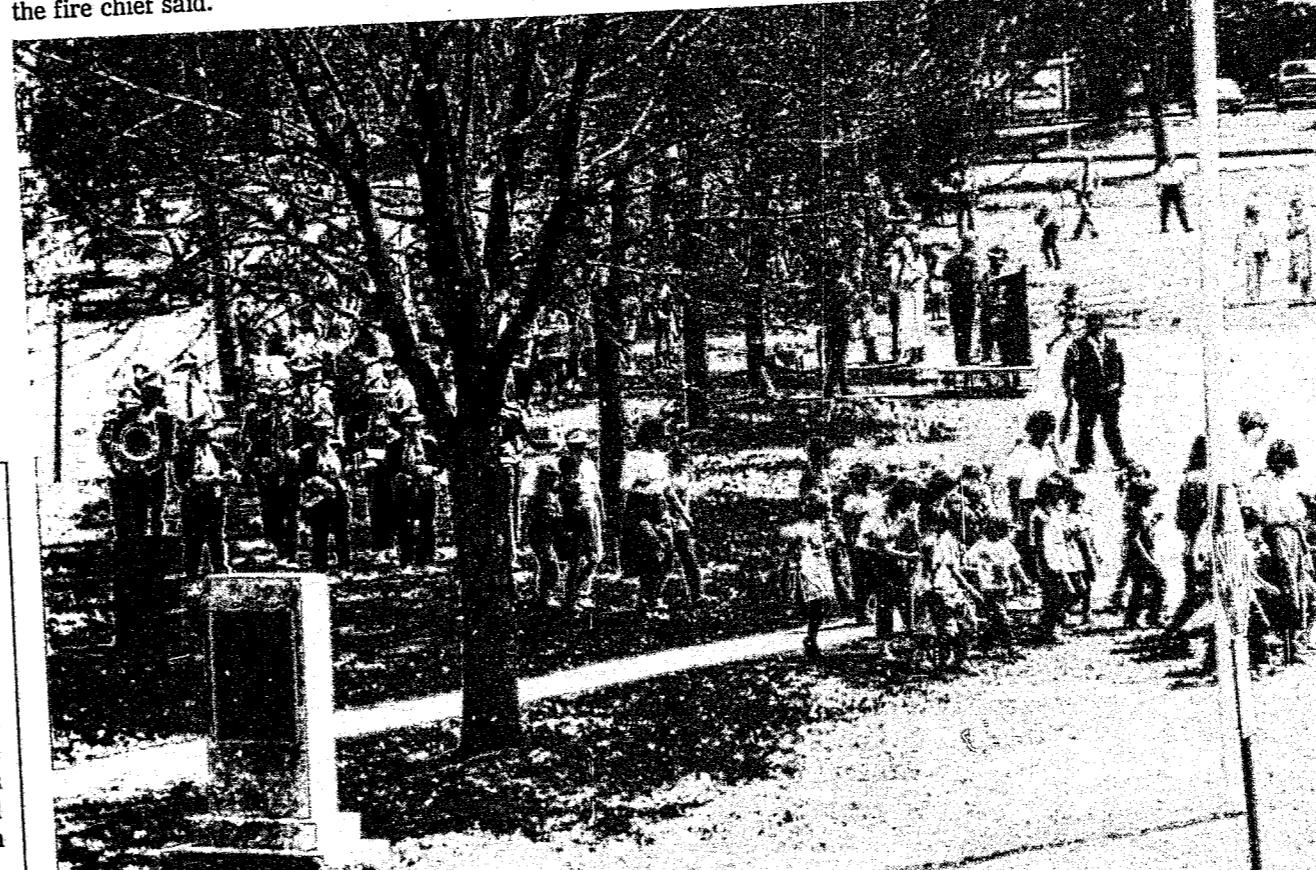
Twenty Bethel firemen and three trucks fought the blaze. It was under control by 4 p.m., the fire chief said, but not before the house and garage were totally destroyed.

The fire had also started to burn the lower part of a seasonal camp located on

a few feet from the garage, Chief Young said, but firefighters were able to prevent any further damage to the building.

Chief Young said that following the fire the Beckwiths went to stay with relatives in Yarmouth; and their daughter's family, who had also been staying at the East Bethel Road home, went to stay with relatives in Rumford.

The value of the damage is not yet known, Chief Young said. The buildings were said to be partially insured.



JOIN HANDS FOR THE LAND—About 500 people paraded to the Bethel Common Friday, April 27, including students from Crescent Park School to 'Join Hands for the Land,' uniting in the cause of protecting the environment. The 1,000 hands, 990 short of the 1,990 hoped for, were accompanied by Telstar's marching band. See more photos on page 3. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Mother Nature smiles on 'Hands for the Land'

As if to reward the participants in Bethel's 'Join Hands for the Land' for their interest and commitment, Mother Nature smiled on Friday, April 27, sending summer-like temperatures, bright sunlight, blue skies and gentle breezes.

An estimated 500 people joined hands and voices in Bethel Common, in a ceremony organized by the Bethel Conservation Commission in cooperation with local schools.

The event was both festive and serious. As the 1:30 p.m. starting time neared, the general public converged on the Common from all directions. Excitement grew as the Telstar band could be heard approaching, with the entire Crescent Park band and Bethel Bissell student body walking behind.

After joining hands in a circle around the Common, the group heard Walter Hatch of the Conservation Commission

explain that their joined hands symbolized the whole community—and people all around the world—uniting in the cause of protecting the environment.

Crescent Park teacher Elizabeth O'Meara described how this event culminated a full day of special environmental activities for her school's students, tying in with active, ongoing programs.

Everyone then joined in singing "America the Beautiful," led by Harry Davis and the Telstar band, and "This Land is Your Land," led in voice and guitar by Linda Stowell.

Rev. Brendon Bass closed the ceremony with a thoughtful message on caring for the earth and all its living things. Everyone was asked to turn around and rejoin hands, facing outward, as a reminder that they were facing "all

the rest of the earth," which needs their concern and care.

The organizers sincerely thank all the participants for making this event a success.

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Opinions

The following editorial is taken from an early April issue of the St. Croix Currier, published in St. Stephens, New Brunswick and Calais, Maine. Though the specific subjects of the editorial live many miles away, the topic is one that, also tragically, could occur in our area as well.

AIDS: a tragedy on the border

Unknown to most residents of Calais and St. Stephen, a tragedy involving a large number of people has been unfolding over the past few weeks in these two communities. At the center of the story is the HIV virus causing AIDS. And the full extent of the tragedy is still unclear, as public officials in Washington County refuse to make comment.

Several weeks ago a young Calais woman, aged 27, was diagnosed as having the HIV virus. Our hearts have to go out to her for this is a personal tragedy. She is now in Bangor.

However, over the last couple of years she had sexual contact with approximately 195 men in the Calais-St. Stephen area. She kept a diary. Private conversations with a number of area doctors have confirmed the main points of this story, and this has indicated the real tragedy here.

The men who slept with the woman were from all walks of life. Some were older, some were younger. It appears approximately a third were from the St. Stephen area. A reasonably high proportion were married.

All of these men may have the HIV virus causing AIDS—but they may not. They will not know for some time, and for the sakes of everyone around them they should have themselves tested for the HIV.

But the tragedy spreads even further, for anyone with the HIV virus could spread it to others. Local doctors have confirmed a number of wives of those contacted have gone for HIV testing.

The fears, the risks and the strain on personal relationships spread far beyond the individuals directly involved. For those married, there are no doubt questions of trust causing anguish right now. For those not married there is both the direct fear of having the virus, and the question of developing and carrying on long term attachments with the terror of AIDS hanging over one.

It is easy to deny AIDS can affect all of us. But while there have been some cases in the border area before now, the effect on approximately 200 individuals here means it is part of our community now.

The tragedy and the suspicion reaches out to all of us. There is now no question—all precautions should be taken on any casual sexual encounter, or in such situations, abstinence considered. There must be awareness the HIV virus can affect all others who subsequently have sex with an affected person.

AIDS is terrifying. And we have not come to terms with having to provide emotional support for those infected with the HIV virus, or for those in relationships with individuals.

This incident also points out another truth about AIDS. It is a heterosexual disease on a world-wide basis, and increasingly is catching hold in the heterosexual world in North America. You cannot remain safe by saying it is a disease of gays and needle users.

With blood screening now reducing infection among the non-gay/non-needle user community, intercourse with a partner of the opposite sex is increasingly likely to be the source of infection.

Take precautions.

—Tom Moffatt

Letters to the editor

MUD PIE THANKS

To the Editor:

The Junior Class at Telstar Regional High School would like to publicly thank all those who contributed to the successful Mud Pie.

We greatly appreciate all the donations and help we received. It would not have been as successful without you.

The Class of 1991
Kristen Powell
Kris Delano

LIMIT CONGRESSIONAL TERMS

To the Editor:

A group of concerned citizens have gotten together to form the Maine Chapter of Americans to Limit Congressional Terms. We feel that this is necessary because the Congress of the United States is out of touch and out of control.

We are interested in returning to the concept our founding fathers had of a Congress of citizen-soldiers on behalf of all the people—where the unwritten rule was that you went to Washington, worked hard on the nation's business for two, four or six years and then returned home.

There are no longer any "citizen legislators" around. They have all been run out of office by "professional politicians" who devote most of their time to protecting themselves, protecting their lifelong seats and refusing to tackle tough problems.

Congress has acted systematically and repeatedly to protect the incumbency (about 95 percent of all incumbents are returned to office) and to make the job of Congressional service as comfortable as possible.

Just last year, Congress voted to increase its own level of pay from \$83,500 per year to \$120,800 in 1991. This places Members of Congress in the top one percent of all wage earners nationwide.

We are looking for people that are as

fed up with this situation as we are. We are a non-profit, non-partisan grass roots organization that wants to get a Constitutional Amendment passed that will limit Congressional terms to 12 years of service. We need help!

If anyone is interested in getting more information, collecting signatures or attending meetings, please contact us. We are organizing all over the state because we know it is not realistic to expect the politicians to change a system that they find so beneficial.

James L. Putnam, Director
Maine Chapter ALCT
Bryant Pond

YOUNG AUTHORS' DAY

To the Editor:

In an effort to promote language learning and literacy, Crescent Park School will be holding a Young Authors' Day on May 11.

Authors and artists from all over the state will be visiting our students with a variety of ways to incorporate literature and art into their lives.

These authors and artists do cost money to bring to our schools and we would like to extend our thanks to the funding people for their financial contributions. Bethel Inn, Bethel Savings Bank, Stan Howe, Ruth Grover, Bonneville's and Les Ottens.

Contributions are still welcomed. Please Support Young Authors' Day at Crescent Park. Thank you.

Young Authors Committee
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Mary Newcomb
Nancy Davis
Dee Rand

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SIZZLING SILHOUETTES—The action was hot on the Gould Academy athletic field's Saturday, and it wasn't much cooler in the stands, as local temperatures rose to mid-summer levels. By Sunday, Spring had returned, and with it April's last showers. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

We must solve fiscal problems

By CHARLES J. MICOLEAU

The leaders in Washington must deal forthrightly with our \$2.8 trillion debt and our \$150 billion annual deficit.

No more accounting tricks, trust fund raids, or deferred calculations—1990 is the right time for real solutions.

During 1989 there were Maine Economic Policy Forums in Orono, Augusta and Portland to discuss possible answers to our national budgetary dilemma.

We also focused on the impacts on Maine of various deficit reduction measures.

Over 100 people from academia, government, business, social services and labor participated and a number of interesting insights resulted.

First: We had general agreement that the quiet arrangement between the president and the Congress is not working.

For the past 10 years we have had presidents who are trying to make philosophical points about taxes and Congress that, as a consequence, is unwilling to take an initiative in the revenue raising areas.

Economically we have suffered from this stalemate.

Second: We recognized that Maine receives more federal tax dollars than we send to Washington. For every dollar of federal taxes we pay, we receive about \$1.60 back.

That means Maine's economy will suffer more from federal budget cuts than from federal tax increases.

Third: The Gramm-Rudman target numbers are fair goals, but our ability to address them squarely in 1990 does not bode well for 1990.

Last fall, Washington talked about only needing to pinch the deficit by

\$16.1 billion. Even still, the Congress and the president deadlocked until after the budget deadline passed.

In the coming year, we will have to narrow the gap by \$36 billion to \$75 billion to reach the 1991 deficit target of \$64 billion.

Fourth: As an older, bigger, poorer state with a tourism-influenced economy, Maine suffers more directly from flat taxes, such as excise taxes, than from graduated income taxes.

Fifth: The "No new taxes" pledge is a sham. Despite the drop in the current tax brackets, the burden of federal taxation has increased for most Mainers.

Moreover, future interest payments on the federal debt will be the biggest drain on the budget.

With that background, we set about establishing some general goals and guidelines for deficit reduction plan.

It must:

• Have a real impact on the deficit with honest accounting. "Truth in borrowing" was the thought repeated by several people.

• Avoid an adverse economic impact on Maine people or on our state government's money raising ability.

• Keep the system of taxation as fair as possible.

By following these rules, we felt that a bold bi-partisan effort might result.

While there was not universal agreement, the following solutions could strike the necessary political balance.

1. Establish a deficit reduction account. Begin to fund it by committing 50 percent of any "peace dividend" savings from defense cutbacks; instituting a one-year five percent across-the-board surtax with all

revenues going to deficit reduction that will generate \$20 billion; removing the drop in tax brackets for those in the top five percent of earnings per year.

At present, we have a graduated system of 15 percent, 28 percent and 33 percent, which then drops back to 28 percent at very high incomes.

That change alone could produce \$30 billion in the next five years.

2. Stop playing games. That means dropping the "read my lips" slogan. That's not the kind of leadership we need; stop using highway, Social Security and other trust funds to make the budget look better; stop suggesting that increases in the regressive alcohol and sine taxes on tobacco, gasoline, alcohol and tobacco are the answer.

Nearly three quarters of all Americans now pay more in payroll and excise taxes than they do in income taxes.

3. Quit telling us that there is no money and then finding a way to commit billions to problems most of us have never even heard of until recently (i.e., savings and loans bailouts).

We trust this is a start. In a period of economic slowdown for Maine, the management of our national economy becomes even more important.

Our financial well-being will depend on wise fiscal and tax policies.

(Charles Micoleau was Administrative Assistant to former U.S. Senator Edmund S. Muskie during the formative years of the Congressional budget process. He is a member of the Democratic National Committee and is presently practicing law in Portland.)

Earth Day used as a handy excuse for make-a-park-out-of-it 'environmentalism'

By CHARLES S. CUSHMAN

For two years property owners and multiple-use advocates have battled the massive \$1 billion per year anti-public use American Heritage Trust.

It is no coincidence that a hearing on the Senate version of the Trust was scheduled for April 25. That was to take advantage of all the hoopla surrounding Earth Day. It was intended to stampede Congress toward

passage of the bill.

By the time you read this, Earth Day 1990 will be history. The 20th anniversary of the environmental "awakening" will have been duly blueprinted into the public consciousness with all the hype of last year's Academy Awards.

Our neighbors and friends will have been encouraged to commemorate the historic event by driving their gas-powered automobiles to rallies protesting the extraction of Alaskan oil, by protesting the continued operation of paper mills producing white paper, or by writing Congress (on bleached white paper) demanding a halt to grazing and the harvest of timber on federal land.

The allure of "make-a-park-out-of-it environmentalism," like that of disposable diapers, is convenience. Face it, parks are easy. Congress is looking for a quick fix to show the voters that it has heard from them about Earth Day. The Sierra Club, NPCA and others are ready with their plan to make a park out of it.

In Washington, D.C., Congress, too, will have been doing its part, holding carefully staged hearings on important bills, one to "study" a massive expansion of our national parks, the other to tap taxpayers' wallets to the tune of \$1 billion each year to "save" real estate from the horrors of private ownership.

What happened to Earth Day? What happened to the environmental movement? What happened to the once-serious goals of upholding local streams, planting trees and recycling

everything in sight? Serious conservation seems to have gone the way of the cloth diaper. Still out there, still used, but largely ignored and forgotten amid the hype of those selling something environmentally counter-productive... expanding and creating parks and wilderness.

The modern salesman for the Sierra Club, National Parks and Conservation Association and others are selling the public the disposable diaper of environmentalism. It proposes to solve every environmental problem by making a park out of it. It cleans no streams, plants no trees and recycles nothing.

It is counter-productive because it diverts individual and public energy and resources away from real environmental problems into a program of individual enterprise. Its primary result (and perhaps its primary purpose) has been to increase the wealth and influence of a handful of special interest lobbying groups attempting to dictate our national land policy to you and me.

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Being a serious environmentalist is hard work; it means physically helping to clean the trash from your local beach or creek, recycling your motor oil (diapers), changing the way you water your lawn, drive your car, get to work, and spend your leisure time. How much easier it is to fulfill

Charles S. Cushman is executive director of the National Inholders Association and the Multiple Use Land Alliance, which have over 15,000 members in 50 states.

MULTA includes people who own property or other equity interests in areas or who fear the conversion of their property into new parks, wilderness or wild and scenic rivers.

MULTA encourages recreation, access, commodity and other multiple-use activities on appropriate federally managed lands.

We like getting letters

The Citizen loves to receive letters, and most that we receive are printed in the Letters section. Letters that are intended for publication should be signed by the letter writer. Unsigned letters will not be printed. In some extraordinary instances, however, a writer's name may be withheld by request.

Letters should be dropped off at The Citizen office, or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel 04217.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 3 in the meeting room of the old Moses Mason House beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The program will feature a slide show of old photographs relating to Andover and vicinity by Allen Fraser. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The Oxford County League of Historical Societies met in Bethel on Saturday, April 21 with a large number of Oxford County's historical societies represented.

League president Stanley R. Howe welcomed the group to Bethel. League vice-president Ben B. Conant of South Paris announced that the July meeting of the League would be held in Fryeburg and the September meeting in Brownfield.

The program focused on cooperation in Oxford County and several member societies brought names

Wednesday, May 2, 1990



TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL—The Telstar band has a jam-packed spring schedule this year. Leading the band in a recent practice to prepare to meet that schedule in style are Lisa Farnham and Brenda Hart. (Photo by Dorothy Duddy)

May is busy for Telstar Band

May is traditionally one of the busiest months of the year for the director and members of the Telstar Band.

The parade cycle began on April 15 with the band participating in the annual Patriots' Day parade in Lexington, Mass.

This was the first appearance of the band in their new uniforms, and they did a super job. Not only was the band invited back to Lexington for next year's parade, but they received invitations to march in Gloucester, Mass. on July 3 and in Burlington, Mass. on July 4. The latter invitation included an offer of \$1,000 if the band would participate.

Since returning from Massachusetts the band has received an additional invitation to participate in the "Autumn-fest" parade and celebration in Woonsocket, R.I. next October. The band also took part in the "Join Hands for the Land" celebration on Bethel Common on Friday, April 27.

The next appearances of the marching band will be on Saturday, May 12 when they march in the Westbrook Firefighters' 100th Anniversary Parade in Westbrook in the morning and then race to Lewiston-Auburn

with the Westbrook band to compete with 14 other marching bands in the televised Maine State Parade. The band is also slated to make its traditional four parade appearances on Memorial Day.

In addition to their heavy parade commitment, the band will be conducting their annual bowl-a-thon on Friday afternoon, May 11 to raise additional money needed for their new uniforms. And, of course, there are the annual spring concerts for the music department—May 23 for the beginning band and May 30 for the high school band.

Band Director Harry Davis admits that the pressure is sometimes extremely intense trying to cover all the bases with a large group of students who are heavily committed to a host of other activities which include athletics, student government, support groups, honor societies and several other worthwhile activities.

"The bottom line is this: I've got a fantastic group of outstanding youth who give me about all the help we have without losing their equilibrium. It is the students who make it all worthwhile. They give of themselves and I love them."

Telstar Girl Scouts to celebrate May Day

Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts will participate in a traditional May Day celebration on Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Mountain Valley Middle School (former Mexico High School) in Mexico.

The Scouts will make May baskets and hair garlands, with a dance around the May Pole for the final activity. They are to bring their own bag lunches.

Adults attending with the girls are reminded to bring scissors, staplers,

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

Everyone returned from vacation fresh and ready to tackle the last leg of the school year.

Parents and friends, reserve Monday evening May 7, to attend the gala performance of Cinderella.

The cast is concentrating on these last two weeks to practice and polish for an outstanding performance. Showtime will be 7 p.m.

Bicycle Safety booklets have been received by us, compliments of AAA and have been passed out to all students. This is a good time of year to stress bicycle safety to bike riders and to automobile drivers.

SRA Achievement tests will be given during the week of April 30. Grades two, three, five and six will be testing. The fourth graders have already been through the Maine State Achievement tests and will not be tested again.

Parents, please check with your children about notifying the school concerning new name addresses now that street numbers have been given to all West Paris residents.

A letter has been sent home and should be returned as soon as possible for us to update our records.

Classroom news beginning with the kindergarten classes is: Pre-K letters are being made one last time, as the students are learning about the letter Z.

Mrs. Howes has created a learning center called the game table. There are several ABC games and number games to be played which reinforce the skills already learned.

The children are also writing the numbers 0-9 and are talking about numbers in their CAP program.

The first graders are beginning a study of the family as part of their community focus.

They are enjoying their new reading book, Rainbow Bridge, which has some neat stories about inventions, such as automobiles and airplanes, plus some more fairy tales.

They are also continuing to read their Norman Bridwell books about Clifford, the big red dog.

Grade two is enjoying the story of Runaway Rabbit by Beverly Cleary.

The have taken a walk to look for signs of spring and they are learning all about the OY sound as their spelling words this week are Toy/Noise words.

The third graders are concentrating on their multiplication facts and have made flash cards and are playing different games to learn their facts.

They are zeroing in on their study of science. They have begun by observing and viewing scientifically. They are studying WAY/WEIGH words in spelling.

Mr. Burke will be sponsoring an Earth Week activity of a nature scavenger hunt on Friday. The class is also welcoming a new classmate, Ian McLean. Ian seems glad to be back.

The fourth graders are wrapping up their state reports in social studies, and their study of cells in science.

They are participating in a variety of Earth Week activities and volunteered to clean up our playground.

The fifth graders have been studying

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THURSDAY: Roast turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, mixed breads and butter, brownie, milk.

FRIDAY: Italian sandwich, corn, fruit, juice, milk.

SATURDAY: Chef's choice with ice cream cup.

SUNDAY: American chop suey, green beans, roll, fruit.



ATTACK—Gould Academy presses the attack against Cape Elizabeth in weekend boys lacrosse action. Hampered by penalty calls, the Gould stickers came up on the wrong end of a 15-4 score, dropping their record to 3-3.



DEFENSE—Gould Academy's defense proved too much for Berwick Saturday, as the Huskies shut their visitors down 8-1. Following a similarly one-sided victory over Freeport on Monday, Gould's girls boasted a record of 5-0.

Tuesday: Roast turkey sandwich, celery and carrots, fresh fruit.
Wednesday: Hamburger on a bun, potato puffs, peas, fruit.
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Wednesday, May 2, 1990

**Brenda Taylor Annapolis-bound**

Brenda June Taylor, daughter of Wayne E. Taylor of Bethel, has received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md.

A 1989 graduate of Telstar High School, Brenda turned down offers to attend Middlebury College, University of Maine, and Maine Maritime Academy in order to pursue the dream she had had for years.

She applied for and received the Alger Scholarship at Gould Academy which provides financial aid to a senior or post-graduate student who is seeking admittance into one of the four U.S. service academies.

The scholarship was established in 1980 by the late Lieutenant General James D. Alger, U.S. Army and his wife Consuelo Z. Alger of Bethel. She had asked for the appointment from Senators George Mitchell and William Cohen and from Representative Olympia Snowe.

Word arrived last week from Senator Cohen's office that she would be attending Academy under his sponsorship.

Brenda joins a select group of about 1,300 men and women who will be sworn in as midshipmen in July.

She competed with over 13,000 who sought appointments and joins a group of the nation's youth whose college board this spring.

Course offerings span the academic disciplines and the arts, and include a hands-on course in robotics and a course conducted jointly with the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School.

The boys are members of collectives in the Soviet Union which are working to teach the country's youth about market economics.

Two Soviet youths enrolled in Gould Academy summer school

Gould Academy Summer School has two boys from the Soviet Union enrolled for the 1990 session.

Stephan Butenko, 16, and Dmitri Tokka, 15, will join students from a number of foreign countries and from throughout the United States in a six-week enrichment/advancement program on the Bethel campus.

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Butenko and his mother and father visited Gould Academy in the winter as they traveled through the eastern United States.

Vika Butenko, Stephan's mother, is the president of the Association of Youth Cooperatives in the Soviet Union.

Both boys speak English and have requested courses in Intermediate Algebra and Field Biology.

The 10-year old Gould Academy Summer School Program for talented, motivated students attracted youngsters from seven foreign countries and 12 different states last year.

Course offerings span the academic disciplines and the arts, and include a hands-on course in robotics and a course conducted jointly with the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School.

Woodstock School

On Monday evening, May 7, our Drama Club will be visiting the Franklin Grange Hall at 7:30 p.m. to see our children in action.

Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell will be visiting the W.P.T.O. on Tuesday evening to talk about the DARE program.

Mrs. Shin's first grade class will also be on hand to present their play, "When Is Spring?" We hope you can come to the Grange Hall at 7:30 p.m. to see our children in action.

What did everyone do for Earth Day?

I started a recycling plant in our garage. I ate two apples and planted the seeds, and my mom's begonia froze so I tried

WINNER—Ben Michaud won the 15 kilometer race at the North American Biathlon Championships in Calgary, Canada with near perfect shooting, and was second in the 10 kilometer, behind the top Canadian junior. (Photo by Bill Spencer)

Gould grad receives top 1990 U.S. Biathlon award

Former Gould Academy nordic captain Ben Michaud, of Bethel, last week received the Walter Williams Award for the outstanding junior biathlete of 1990 by the United States Biathlon Association. The award carries with it a \$250 grant to be used for training or tuition costs.

The 19-year old Junior National Champion also received a \$475 shooting incentive grant from the National Shooting Sports Foundation, based on total targets hit and races without misses, in the tough winter Olympic sport which combines cross-country skiing and marksmanship.

Michaud cemented the awards with an impressive win in the 15 kilometer event of the North American Championships in

Calgary in February, in which he hit 14 of 15 total targets.

His coach, Kirk Siegel, who works at Gould Academy and who is an international coach for the U.S. Biathlon Team, put the feat into perspective. "Ben's ability to shoot 93 percent in an international event at his age is an indication that he can succeed at the World Cup level. The shooting incentive money was a neat surprise for Ben, who never really considered the monetary award while training and competing."

Michaud plans to attend college in the fall, and hopes to train in Sweden with coach Siegel and other members of the Gould Academy biathlon squad in August.

planting it again. I also didn't buy a tree so I'm just helping one grow. I thought that the special was really neat. It scares me to think that the world is coming to an end. That's why I am encouraging everyone to recycle.

Last week my dad came home with a new car. It was an '88 Eagle; it is silver and moon inside. We all love it so I guess we are going to buy it.

Well, I hope that you will have a wonderful week.

A week in the life

of HILARY HARRISON

Hello, how do you do? (In Japan they would say konichiwa, which means good day). I learned that last week in school. We had to memorize 15 words. I did pretty good on the quiz, I think.

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Wednesday, May 2, 1990

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 3, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Gauntlet"	Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere				
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Secrets of Nature	Beyond 2000	Planet Earth	Wildlife	Predators				
(5) Scarec.-King		Movie: "The Geisha Boy"	700 Club	Scarec.-King						
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law	News	Tonight		
(7) Cur. Affair	Boss?	Father Dowling	Twin Peaks	Primetime Live	News	Nightline				
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Mainewitch	Maine	Mystery!	Golden Years	Butterflies	Brush				
(11) Spenser: For Hire		Moonlighting	Movie: "Half Moon Street"	Spenser: For Hire						
(12) Music Row Video	Music	On Stage	Nashville Now	Crook	Music	On Stage				
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Falcon Crest	Knots Landing	News	Wiseguy				
(14) Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs or NBA Playoffs			Sports	Rod/Reel	Bowling				
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	CNN News	Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) Movie:	"The Year of Living Dangerously"		Movie: "See No Evil, Hear No Evil"	"You Can't Hurry Love"						
(20G) Kentucky Derby Preview	Racquetball: Tournament of the Americas			Hoverworld	This Week in NASCAR					
(21H) SportsCtr.	LPBA Bowling: Thunderbolt Classic	Boxing: Charles Murray vs. Elvis Perez	Baseball	SportsCtr.						
(22I)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Montreal Expos	Movie: "Endangered Species"								
(23J) MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders		
(24K) Dennis	Looney	Dobie Gillis Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	Patty Duke		
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "10"					Miami Vice		
(27N) Wilderness	Survival	Crusade	Eagle-Bear	Verdi Requiem		Evening at the Improv				
(29P) Irreconcil.	Movie: "Poltergeist II"		Movie: "Best Seller"	Movie: "Freeway"						
(31R) My-Pony	Tune-Toon	Movie: "Benji the Hunted"		Movie: "King of Kings"						
(G2S) Cosby	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at New York Mets		News		Comedy					
(34U) Abbott	Night Court	Movie: "Murphy's Law"		News	USA Ton.	Comedy	Hill Street			

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 4, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "First Blood"	Hogan	Major League Baseball						
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Bill Burnd's Animals	American Album	Women	Look East	Crusade				
(5) Scarec.-King		Movie: "Africa Screams"		700 Club	Zorro	Bordertown				
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Mancuso FBI	Hardball	Hardball	News	Tonight				
(8) Cur. Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers Ten of Us	20/20	News	Nightline			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk., Wall St.	My Fair Lady	Fawltv T.	You Must	Movie: "Lifeboat"					
(11) Spenser: For Hire	Movie: "Convicted: A Mother's Story"		Molly Dodd Esquire	Spenser: For Hire						
(12) Music Row Video	Texas	On Stage	Nashville Now	Crook	Don Williams					
(13) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Small Talk	Candid C.	Bagdad Spce	Dallas	News	Wiseguy			
(14) Sports	Sports	Boston Celtics Playoffs		Sports Writers on TV	Horse					
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	CNN News	Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) "Just One of the Guys"	"National Lampoon's Vacation"	Movie: "National Lampoon's European Vacation"	Hi Seasns							
(20G) Red Sox	PGA Golf	College Baseball: Texas A&M at Arkansas	Golf							
(21H) SportsCtr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced		Major League Baseball: Teams TBA							
(22I)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates	NWA Wrestling	Movie: "Frogs"							
(23J) MoneyTalk	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders	Business Tonight	Focus	Entrepr.	Profit	Insiders		
(24K) Dennis	Looney	Dobie Gillis Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	Patty Duke		
(26M) Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote	Hitchhiker Shadow	Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Miami Vice					
(27N) Wilderness	Survival	Revue	Movie: "All the President's Men"							
(29P) "Hot to Trot" Cont'd	Crypt Tales	One Night	Movie: "I'm Gonna Git You Sucka"	Movie: "Blue Movies"						
(31R) Movie: "Poor Little Rich Girl"	Paddington	Movie: "Beyond the Poseidon Adventure"	Or Blue Eyes Is Back							
(32S) Cosby	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at New York Mets		News	Comedy						
(34U) Abbott	Night Court	Hogan	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals		News					

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 5, 1990

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) St. Elsewhere	Movie: "The Glitter Dome"		Movie: "8 Million Ways to Die"							
(4) Natural W.	Natural W.	Challenge	Wings	War Stories	TDC-TV					
(5) Rin Tin Tin	T and T	Movie: "The Eagle and the Hawk"	Hardcastle	Scarec.-King						
(6) Cheers	Night Court	Family-Joe	13 East	Golden Girls	Carol	Down H.	News	Sat Night		
(8) Star Search	Elvis	Elvis	Movie: "B.L. Stryker: Night Train"		Byron Allen					
(10) Maine	Know Me... WonderWorks	Doctor Who		Exit 13						
(11) Movie: "The Gladiator"		Moonlighting	Hotel	Spenser: For Hire						
(12) Dinah	City Music	Ole Opry	Barb Mandrell	Mus. Shop	Texas	On Stage	Ole Opry			
(13) Fortune	Win, Lose	Paradise	Movie: "The Lost Boys"		Gladiators					
(14) Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Wales Conference Championship Game		Sports	Horse	Soccer					
(17D) Capital	Sports Sat.	Primewes	Showbiz	East/West	CNN News	Capital	Sports			
(18E) Movie: "Vibes" Cont'd	Movie: "Bat 21"		Movie: "Caddyshack"							
(20G) Minor League Baseball: Columbus Clippers at Pawtucket Red Sox		College Baseball: Texas A&M at Ark. Game 1								
(21H) SportsCtr.	Track and Field: S&W Invitational	Saturday Night Thunder		Baseball	SportsCtr.					
(22I) Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates	U.S. Olympic Gold	Night Tracks								
(23J) Score Card Cont'd	Score Card		Final Score							
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney Tunes	My 3 Sons	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Sat. Night	On the TV	Bewitched	Patty Duke		
(26M) Miami Vice	Movie: "The Nest"		Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"Naked Warriors"					
(27N) Wilderness	Seas	Footsteps of Man	Movie: "Stay Hungry"		At the Improv					
(29P) Big Trouble	Movie: "Scrooged"		Movie: "Iron Eagle II"		Crypt Tales					
(31R) Miss Piggy	Movie: "Big"		Movie: "The Last Starfighter"							
(32S) Boss?	Kate & Allie	Movie		News	Jack Benny	Comedy	Freddy			
(34U) Abbott	Fortune	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Kansas City Royals		News	Nighthawks					

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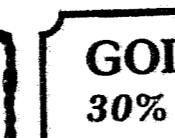


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Community Calendar

Wednesday, May 2: Rumford Concert Association presents Mac Brampton Trio, Muskie Auditorium, Rumford, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 3: Albany Congregational Church, semi-annual meeting, 7 p.m. at the church.

Friday, May 4: Atlantic Clarion Steel Band, Telstar Assemblies, 10:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Gould Academy, 7:30 p.m. Adults \$2; students \$1.

Saturday, May 5: Beekeeping Workshop, George Stilphee Farm, Bolster Mills, 10 a.m. Pre-registration, 743-6329.

Family Recycling Day, Maine Conservation School, Bryant Pond, 8:30 a.m. To register, call 743-6329 or 665-2068.

Public Supper, West Paris Grange, followed by a dance later in the evening.

Public Supper, West Bethel Union Church, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 7: East Bethel Cemetery Association meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Robert Hastings.

Tuesday, May 8: Republicans will meet at South Paris Fire Hall, 6 p.m. social hour; 7 p.m. potluck supper.

Thursday, May 10: Doll Show and Sale, American Legion Hall, Congress Street, Rumford, 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 322-4941.

Bethel Library: hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10:11 a.m.; Friday, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Tel. 665-2306.

William Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2305. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

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REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service

in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday 6-7:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday 7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday 7-8:30 p.m., Step 12x12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Locke Mills #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday, Game Party at Mund-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: UpBoard of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m. Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 a.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during gift shop.

Gam Party at Jackson-Silver Post #88, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Newry Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m.

La Leche League meets at area members' homes. Call 836-3567 for information.

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Project Wild workshops set in Western Maine

Project Wild is a supplementary curriculum designed to integrate wildlife and conservation education into existing curricula and programs.

The first workshop will be on Saturday, May 12 at Mt. Blue State Park in Weld. The second workshop will be on Saturday, May 19 at the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond.

The entire May 19 session will be a special workshop titled "Aquatic workshop." Participants must be pre-registered by writing or calling Chuck Hussey at the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, RFD 3, Box 3770, Farmington, Me. 04938. The telephone number is 778-6324.

Family recycling days set for May 5, May 12

"Reduce It! Reuse It! Don't abuse it!" is the theme of a recycling workshop designed for the entire family on Saturday, May 5 at the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond.

The day's activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration, refreshments, and an opportunity to view a number of displays.

A variety of workshops for both children and adults will be held throughout the morning, addressing such issues as household toxics, recycling and composting.

Participants will have an opportunity to take part in games, songs, skits and a walk. Activities will end at noon and participants are invited to bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the lawns.

The family recycling workshop is open to the public, free of charge, but pre-registration is required. For more information, or to pre-register, call the Extension Office at 743-6329, or the Conservation School at 778-6324.

And on Saturday, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Bethel Recycling Container in front of the Ambulance Barn on Cross Street, the Bethel Solid Waste and Recycling Committee will also hold a Family Recycling Day.

There will be music and entertainment for all ages. Every resident who drops off recyclables will be given a raffle ticket to win prizes.



INVESTING IN FUTURE HARVEST—Area students of the Class of 1999 last Tuesday prepared to plant trees for harvest in their senior year, to help pay for their graduation activities.

Students plan tree-planting grid for 1999 harvest

Eighty-seven third graders from three elementary schools in Bethel's SAD #44 met at the "Kids for Trees" lot on Route 26 last Tuesday to participate in activities preparing students for next week's Christmas tree planting.

The tree lot is on land owned by P.H. Chadbourn & Co.

In its second year of operation, "Kids for Trees" is a program that involves students planting trees in the spring of their third grade year, caring for the trees in grades four to twelve, and selling the Christmas trees in their senior year.

All proceeds from the three sales will go toward graduation activities in June of 1999.

At the site this week the future class of 1999 was involved in three different activities.

The primary purpose was to measure a two-centimeter square for each student's tree. The planting grid will have 110 squares when measuring is completed.

Donna Pearce, forester from Boise Cascade of Rumford helped students with this activity.

A seed activity for the students was to tour the tree lot and make a map of what is there. Students must work up a map key to show what their symbols represent.

Each classroom teacher helped her class in this task.

The third grade teachers must start the program each fall by making fundraising plans. Money comes from contributions from area wood mills and civic organizations and from selling pencils.

Contributors are Bethel Furniture Stock, Bethel Mund-Allen Post #81 of the American Legion, and the Bethel Rotary.

Boise Cascade of Rumford supplied notebooks for every third and fourth grader to keep all data and information about their trees in for the next nine years.

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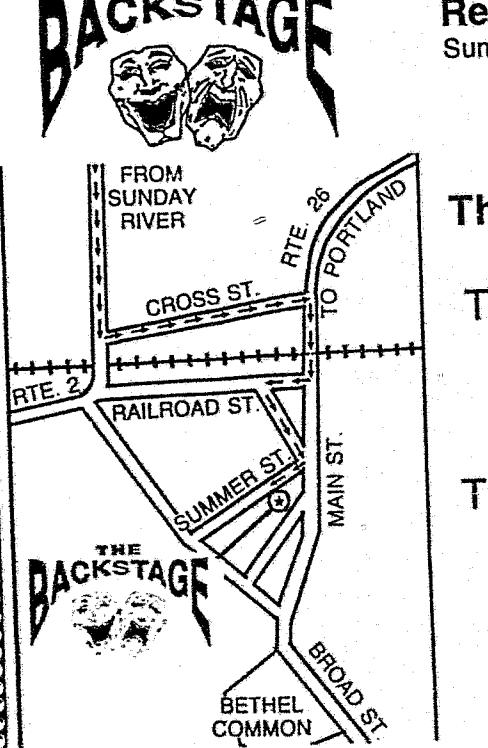
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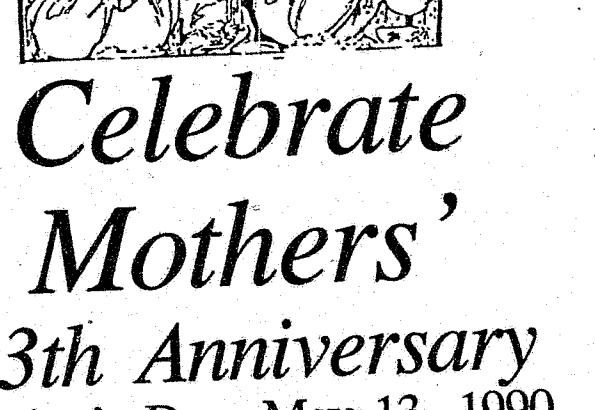
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Andover to participate in proposal for federal substance abuse grant

By BARBARA ADAMS

Former Andover selectman Jane Rich appeared at the Andover selectmen's meeting April 24 to seek their participation in a proposal for a grant sought by the Western Region Council on Alcoholism from the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention in Washington D.C.

The selectmen agreed to write a letter outlining both the town's problems and needs. The letter will be forwarded with letters from other Maine towns and agencies who will join in a partnership or coalition to organize a central clearing house to handle drug and substance abuse if the grant is awarded.

Rich is part of a task force trying to achieve this end. Although the WCA would receive the grant if awarded, money spent would be distributed locally.

Putting their former dispute behind them, members of Andover's Recreation Committee and the selectmen met in a spirit of cooperation to discuss upcoming summer projects, and just what the Recreation Committee's responsibilities are in policing the recreational areas of the town.

Present from the Recreation Committee were Sharon Hutchins, Paula Smith, Trudy Akers, and youth member Sean Hawks.

Selectman William Massel told the group, "We want to assist your projects coming up this summer and support the Recreation Committee any way we can. Let us know how we can help." He praised the Chairman for their involvement.

Chairman of the Selectmen Fred Emerson told the committee, "You are just as responsible as the selectmen in policing the town recreation areas. If you see anyone where they shouldn't be, speak to them."

Selectman Brian Mills, also a member of the Recreation Committee, outlined the preparations being made for the start of Little League season May 1, including restringing the bats, new uniforms, and fill for the ball field.

The committee also decided to bring the old tennis court net in for repairs in order to have a spare.

Sharon Hutchins will post signs on the tennis court restricting the use of the court for tennis only.

Recreation committee member Paula Smith stated that SAD #44 physical education director Barbara Dunham will present a two-week summer recreational program in Andover for Grades 1 through 8, beginning July 23.

Other activities under discussion are

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the town \$12.60 per hour.

The selectmen agreed that town real estate re-evaluation figures are not public information as yet, and will not be disclosed to residents until the entire town re-evaluation is completed in the fall.

The re-evaluation figures will take effect next year.

A decision will be reached at the next selectmen's meeting as to whether the town will sign the agreement with Blue Rock Industries as proposed by attorney Curtis Webber in regard to unsatisfactory paving of East Hill.

Department of Transportation engineer David Ames and a DOT paving specialist will review the roads with Emerson this week.

Jody Deegan, RNC, of Bryant Pond, has been named Home Care Team Supervisor for Androscoggin Home Health Services in Auburn.

Deegan has been an employee of AHHS for two and a half years and holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from St. Joseph's College and a nursing diploma from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She is enrolled in the Master's of Nurses Program at the University of Southern Maine, and is certified in medical/surgical nursing.

Deegan was recently nominated for "Who's Who" among American Registered Nurses and was AHHS Employee of the Month in September 1989.

In her position, Deegan will supervise a team of 12 home care nurses. The appointment of Deegan as supervisor brings the number of home care staff working in the AHHS Auburn office to 55 and the number of teams to six.

There is also the possibility of a trip to Des Moines on Sunday, she said.

The local OM champs are: Caitlin Bass, Katie Chapman, Missy Gaskey, Martha Grover, Julie Ludlum, and Karen Wheeler.

They will be accompanied on their trip to Iowa by Jean Bass, Donna Richard, Walter Hatch, Margaret Wheeler, Helen Deanis, Alta Ludlum, and Nancy Daniel and Lydia Grover.

And, of course, by their championship mannequin, Johnny B. Goodenough.

They will be accompanied on their five-day trip by their coaches, as well as by some parents and grandparents (who will be paying their own way).

The group is scheduled to leave CPS school bus at 8:30 on Wednesday morning, May 30, and drive to Logan Airport in Boston. From there they will fly to Iowa.

The group will be staying at dormitories at the university, along with other OM contestants from around the world.

On Thursday the team will take part in Opening Day ceremonies and a parade, and on Friday they will compete.

Nancy Grover, who has coordinated the SAD #44 OM effort since its inception 3 years ago, said the youngsters will

spend their free time meeting other contestants, watching them perform, and swapping pens, stickers and other such items.

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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE

Wednesday, May 2, 1990

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE
Paris Grange hosted Oxford Pomona Grange for Youth Night March 6. Guests recognized were Tracey Burnell, State Grange Youth Committee member; Hazel Conant, treasurer; Ruth Whitney, State C.W.A. member; Linda and Myrtle Bisbee, Delegates and Roberta Meserve, Jr. committee member.

Reports were given by the Legislative C.W.A., Scholarship, and Deaf Activities Committees.

Sympathy cards were sent to Linda, Jack and Ethel Lecourse. Get well cards were signed for Hugh and Maxine Roak, Katie Tammisen, Betty Lewis, Madeline Jacobs, and Gail Butterfield.

Speaker for the program was Bethel Police Chief Brian Stowell who talked on DARE—a program being instituted in area schools for fifth and sixth graders. Stowell answered many questions from members.

The welcome was extended by Charles Perry, P. Master of Paris Grange, Richard Felt, Pomona Master gave the response.

Piano solos were rendered by Althea Fish, Scholarship Chairman. Peggy Blake presented Melinda Herrick of nearby Grange a Pomona Scholarship.

Janyce Schirmer won the Scotch auction that benefited the scholarship fund. Tracey Burnell spoke on her trip to National Grange in North Carolina last fall when she represented Maine as State Grange Princess.

She also spoke on the Grange bowling tournament taking place next month and other events in the youth program.

Ruby Whitney spoke on C.W.A. projects.

Winners of the cutlery set raffle were Richard Felt and Ruth Barnett.

Ann Abbott, Tracey Burnell and Norma Meserve won the mystery packages.

Tickets for the April 25 Shop n' Save supper to benefit Pomona and Paris Grange will be \$3. The supper will be held at Paris Grange Hall.

A donation of \$50 from the youth fund was voted to SAD #44 for their DARE program, with a like amount for S.A.D. 1 when they institute the program.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 4 at Lakeside Grange, Harrison with a 6:30 p.m. supper and 7:30 p.m. meeting. This will be the C.W.A. program.

GED clinic begins May 8

Adults who do not have a high school diploma are invited to a GED Clinic at the Andover Elementary School on May 8, 15, 22, and 29, between 7-9 p.m.

Ed Robinson, GED tutor for Andover, will be available to answer questions about the High School Equivalency Test.

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COOL RESTING SPOT—90 degree temperatures on Friday and Saturday send local people and visitors scurrying for places to cool off. Here, a Portland family, rests on an outcropping near the top of Step Falls in Newry. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

May is the month when country folks hasten to prepare the soil and plant their garden seeds, again confident that the sun and moisture and in good time good earth will yield bounties for their needs.

Long ago horses plodded up and down the fields making long ribbons of the moist brown soil. Now it's a tractor that makes that soil curl away from a glistening share and develops patterns, as the machine chugs along, speeding the work.

Beyond the fields pushing onward and upward the leaves of beeches, oaks, maples and birches have appeared.

A grained old apple tree becomes a mass of white blossoms. Somewhere on the sumac buds have begun to swell on scraggly twisted branches.

The farm brook whispers, where grasses have pushed above the frost-tanned winter growth.

Lilacs, which have stood for years by old cellar holes, are pushing buds and leaves to become beauties on the hill side.

The song of the sparrow has returned and the sweetness of other birds. I saw the extrovert, the flicker, yesterday. When other birds are tuning melodious arrangements, this goldenwing callously interrupts with its loud, monotonous performance. His notes repeat themselves for long periods. If one is close enough

to him, his feathers are sleek and because, when he flies, he shows yellow beneath his tail and wings he is also known as goldenwing. He wears a bright red scarf on the back of his neck; a great topknot and a deep black mustache that goes from the corners of his beak, to the red band. His beak, by the way is long. His throat is a tawny grayish brown and his coat has a crescent shaped black ruff.

He is a beauty!

May is the prime of spring; it bridges the gap between winter and summer. We observe the morning symphony that opens our day. ***

Dorothy Curtis had a birthday and a very pleasant surprise. Several of her neighbors gathered to help her celebrate on Tuesday. They brought cake, ice cream and other things to make a perfect party. Our callers this week were Ilene Twitchell, South Paris; Ralph and Regine Leeper, Wiscasset, and two friends; Troy Cogswell, Freeport; Donald Bowman, Canton; Mildred Bowman, Hebron; Alton Kimball, West Paris; Irene Stevens, Rena, Kathy, Tim, my Curtis, Ann Swan, and Eva Felton, local.

My niece Ilene Twitchell came to see me on Tuesday. Other callers were Rena and Dorothy Curtis, the census taker and Mary Holt.

My neighbor came to clean my duck house and was surprised to find some baby gray squirrels so he left them in their box of leaves.

On Wednesday Dot Betts and I went out for lunch with several teachers of West Paris then we spent the afternoon at the home of Dot Betts.

Robert Holt took his mother to Boston on Tuesday where both saw their eye doctor.

Jack and Eleanor Parsons were in Lewiston for an appointment with her eye doctor Thursday.

Mrs. Elmira Doyen rode to Norway Friday with daughter Connie.

It was nice to see a light across the pond a few nights recently at the Mill's cottage.

What a welcome pleasant change in the weather! Thursday where the temperature reached the high 80's and 80 some places. A very pleasant surprise to me Friday evening when Dot, Herbie, and Erin from Hanover and Ethel, Craig, Amber, David and Jonathan came with birthday cake and ice cream lest I forget another milestone. With Norma and David a lovely way to end my day.

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West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

It's already May and I haven't sent you your April birthday wishes. Can you ever forgive me... good. My intentions are much better than my memory, as you know. So please accept these belated good wishes and do not wait by the mail box for the package.

This past week while we were busy with Rev. C. and Mrs. Alice's luncheons, and the like, the weather turned from slightly spring to something like summer. Where last week there were still patches of snow and slush, there are now crocuses (that's one crocus after another) abloom, daffodils in bud, daylilies poking up, and bluebirds checking into their condos. Here and there a freshly tilled garden stands brown and ready; windowsills are ripe with seedlings in start pots, ready for transplanting whenever the "go" is given. And budding trees and shrubs are letting their leaves out at last. Spring, however brief, is holding sway.

Despite the warmth, the ovens of West Bethel have been working double shifts. A goodly group of well-wishers gathered recently in the dining room of the Union Church to share a last fellowship supper with Rev. Norman Rust and his wife, Betty, serving in the capacity of minister and wife. The Rusts will soon assume the role of regular parishioners, as Norman turns in his robes and his crook and takes his place in the congregation. The assembled membership presented the couple with tourmanteau and wished them both godspeed as they commence yet another "passage."

Later in the week, the women of the Christian Aid Society hosted a luncheon for women of Bethel area churches. This was the second of its kind in as many weeks; the ladies of Andover had just held a delightful chicken dish "do" that included a presentation on Local Indian Artifacts by Archer Poor. Preceding the West Bethel soup was a slide show provided by Ginny Keniston, Sylvia Wight, and Jim Brown. Ginny Jane's assignments as President of the Bethel Area Health Center Board of Directors caused us to attend a two day seminar. "Assurance of Quality Care," "The hours of discussion focused on the "wave of the future" which predicts that "the best health providers will be those that offer best quality care, rather than the best price."

According to "Nurse Jane," evaluations will yield mandates that will upgrade services provided in an attempt to "bring better care through cost effectiveness, reduced risks, and reduced liabilities in order to improve the health of the individual, the group and the community."

The Hosterman genealogical research team took a side trip to amble the archives of Lancaster County in search of some very old Hostermans, and then it was off to Hershey, as may you recall, is a native resident of West Bethel. The Grid Academy enroute, meanwhile, yet another granddaughter of you-know-who, the famous Jane Head, returned to her birthplace for a brief hiatus from her studies at U. Maine, Farmington. She did not, however, get to see her girl cousins, as they were on the above-mentioned jaunt.

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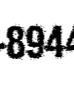
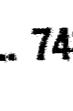
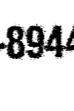
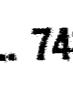
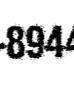
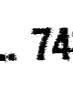
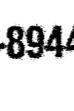
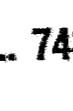
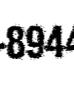
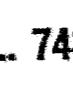
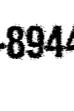
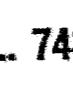
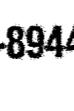
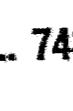
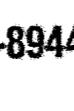
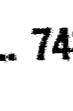
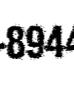
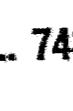
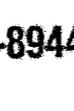
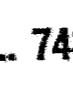
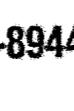
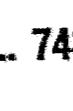
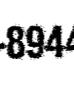
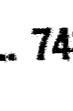
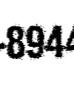
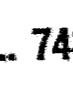
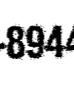
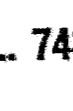
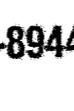
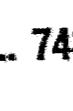
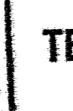
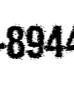
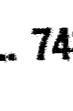
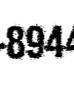
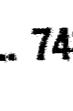
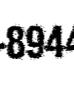
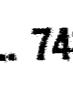
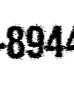
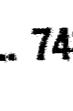
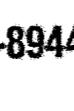
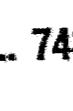
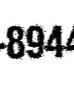
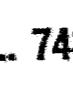
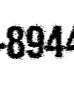
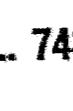
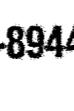
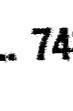
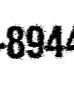
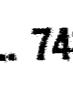
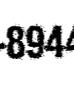
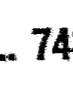
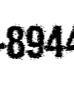
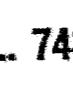
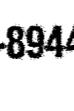
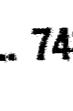
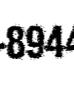
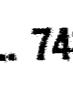
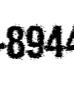
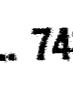
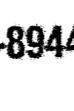
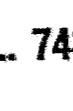
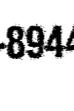
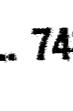
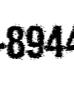
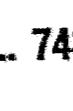
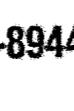
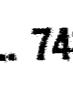
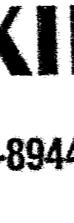
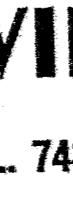
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THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN, BETHEL, MAINE

High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

A cloudy morning after three lovely days of sunshine and warm weather. Of course we wish it could have been more but got to be thankful for that much and it sure was nice. Took advantage of it and got out walking what I could. The trees are budding and it really is beginning to look like Spring.

Got lots of birds out here but haven't seen any blue birds yet. Of course, the father bird killed last summer by flying against the electric wires. However, mother bird raised her young and they left and we haven't seen anything of a bluebird since. We keep hoping they will come use the nest boxes Russell has out but have been disappointed where that is concerned until those last year. In talking with Mary Lovejoy she said they have had bluebirds for some time and guess others have also. Just have to hope some will decide to come here and build a nest.

Russell was working in the garden these past two days and has gotten some peas planted at last. The weather has been such that he couldn't get onto the garden to do so sooner. Got the big garden up back to care for but he hasn't attempted that yet. The ground up there is still so soft and with all the rain it might clog up the tines of the rototiller so not doing it just yet but soon we hope.

Russell has planted onions to start in his cold frame. Onions are coming up so he will have things to transplant and that is a job with lots of knee work. Hard on the arthritic knees as many know. He does like to get outside to work though and has the yard raked pretty well. Put the leaves on the garden and rototilled for fertilizer and it helps more than one would think.

Forgot to say last week that Myrna and Bernard White of Auburn have gotten home from their winter in Arizona and enjoy it very much. When we went down to have dinner with Wynona the other Sunday, Peggy went over and visited with them as they had just gotten home the night before. Came home in four days so didn't waste any time on the road. In fact, it was Easter Sunday we were in Auburn visiting and they had gotten home on Saturday night after leaving Arizona Wednesday morning.

Had my car in the garage last week for oil change and lube job. We had a tire that has kept going down and have finally gotten that fixed also. Always something wrong if you have a car.

Was in North Berwick last Thursday for treatment. My arches are bothering badly and makes my back bother more so trying to get them to stay where they belong. If it's not one thing it is another. Thursday night, Russell, Peggy and I

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(Photo by Michael Daniels)

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, May 5 there will be a supper at the West Paris Grange Hall put on by the West Paris Fireman's Auxiliary and in the evening a dance upstairs. Richard Felt and Co. prizes and homemade pies.

Saturday, May 19 a flea market and food sale at West Paris Grange Hall \$2 to rent a table, call Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147.

Madge Vatcher went with Roberta Illey to Nova Scotia to take Kate back. They are back home Thursday.

Fri., April 28, Mrs. Florence Illey returned home from Tri-Town from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Thursday, April 26, I called on Dora Lawrence, Charles and Melinda and Polly Lawrence at East Stoneham, then to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heath Jr.'s, for Amanda Heath's eighth birthday supper and party. Jeanne Millett, Mr. and Mrs. Roger LaCroix, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thayer and Jason, Jeremy Heath and their parents. A nice supper with cake and ice cream. Amanda and Jeremy have a new kitten that gets a lot of attention.

Friday, April 27, what a change in the weather—really "warm." Have got my fan going. Good weather to go smelting, at least it's not freezing.

Callers have been Dr. Canwell, Kim Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thayer, left Jason with me Sunday afternoon, April 22. We visited Marquette Penley and Barbara Felt. I saw the cows and chickens. Also calling were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Sandra Coffin, Joe Vatcher, Howard Anderson, Richard Felt, Fannie Whitten.

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Obituaries

FRANCIS W. MILLS

Francis W. Mills, 68, died Friday, April 27, 1990 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born in Norway, Feb. 12, 1922, the son of O'Neal Mills and Luella Lord. He was educated in Woodstock area schools, and worked for more than 30 years at Ecko Wood Products in Bryant Pond. He was a member of the Jefferson Masonic Lodge 100, a member of the American Legion Post 68, and was the assistant chief of the Woodstock Fire Department for many years.

Mills was in the U.S. Navy from 1944-46. He lived in Bryant Pond all his life, and married M.V. Jean O'Leary on July 22, 1946.

He is survived by his wife of Bryant Pond; two sons, Kevin Mills of Bryant Pond and Joseph Mills of Boston, Mass.; six daughters, Eva Mae Mills of Durham, Katherine Giunta of Boston, Mass., Frances Tyler of Bethel, Jean Kinum of Amsterdam, N.Y., and Karen MacKenzie of Pepperell, Mass.; a brother, Robert Mills of Bethel; a sister, Marianne Durgin of North Waterford; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Richard H. Mills, who died in 1981.

MARY W. NICHOLS

Mary W. Nichols, 69, of the Ossifield Road, Oxford, formerly of Turner Road in Auburn, died Friday night, April 27, 1990 at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

She was born in Auburn, March 3, 1921, the daughter of Walter and Ida Webb Walton. She graduated from Lewiston High School with the class of 1939.

She was married to Duane H. Nichols on June 20, 1941. Mrs. Nichols was a homemaker. She had attended St. Joseph's Church in Lewiston, and Our Lady of the Ransom Church in Mechanic Falls.

She is survived by her husband of Oxford; a son, Duane G. Nichols of Oxford; a daughter, Debra Nichols of Burtonsville, Md.; three brothers, William Walton of Lisbon, Frank Walton of Lisbon Falls, and Leo Walton of Lucerne, Calif.; five sisters, Carolyn Atwood of Bath, Veronica Malin of Auburn, Patricia McCullough of Rumford, Constance Bacon of West Paris, and Doris Albert of Lewiston; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

TIMOTHY R. MORRILL

Memorial services for Timothy Robert Morrill will be held at Pine Grove Cemetery in West Bethel on Friday, May 4, at 3 p.m.

Masons' meeting set

Bethel Lodge #97 A.F. & A.M. will hold its communication for the month on Thursday, May 10 at 7:30 p.m.

At the conclusion of the regular business meeting, a game night will be held, including the annual Bethel Lodge Chophouse Tournament.

All Past Masters of Bethel Lodge have been invited to the meeting to have their pictures taken for the Gallery in the Lodge dining room.

It is planned to have pictures of all the Masters of the Lodge since its formation during the time of the Civil War framed and hung on the walls.

A 6:30 p.m. supper of old fashioned baked beans, hot dogs, salads and desserts will be served under the direction of Junior Warden. All area Masons are cordially invited to attend.

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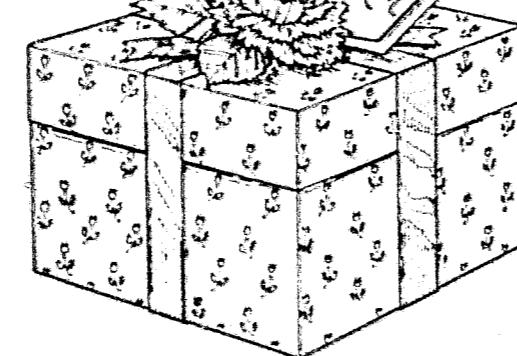
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Maintaining the fifth highest rank in the class is Kryston Mari Monk, daughter of Cathy Monk of Greenwood.

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She has a strong work ethic having held many part-time positions during her high school years. She is currently an employee of Mt. Abram Ski Area.

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Mary-Beth was inducted into the National Honor Society in her junior year. She is a valued member of the Freshman Awareness Committee, Varsity and Pep Clubs, Prom Committee, Art Club and Self Group.

She has been a class officer for three years, co-president this year.

She was named to the second team

Nathan Peter Misericochi has achieved sixth place standing in his class. He is the son of Andover residents, Jack and Betty Misericochi.

Nathan has won achievement awards from the National Honor Society Student of the Month program, the Andover Alumni Association and the Moses Mason House.

Nathan is also a award winning cross country running and skier looking forward to college level competition.

Nathan is also a valued member of the varsity baseball team, peer tutor program and National Honor Society. He likes to play guitar and contribute to talent shows. He helps coach Andover Little League and is a four year member of the Maine State Nordic team.

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